

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

WILLIAM S HASH,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY A UTTECHT,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C20-5165RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Christel's Report and Recommendation [Dkt. # 9], recommending denial of Petitioner Hash's §2254 habeas petition, and dismissal without prejudice. Hash has not objected.

(1) The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**;

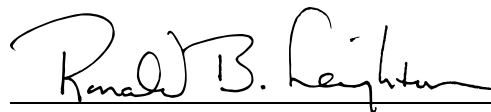
(2) Hash's Petition is **DISMISSED** without prejudice;

(3) For the reasons articulated in the R&R, the Court will **NOT** issue a Certificate of Appealability.

1 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for Respondent,
2 and to the Hon. David W. Christel.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated this 24th day of July, 2020.

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7 Ronald B. Leighton
8 United States District Judge
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